

Certain latitudes, longitudes, and levels to be determined and marked.

3. For the purpose of obtaining an accurate basis from which the Geographical and Topographical features of the country may be ascertained, and for the purpose of connecting together local and partial Surveys, the Director of the Geological Survey shall cause permanent marks in some public buildings, or other marks of a durable description, to be made and maintained at several convenient stations in Canada, and shall fix accurately the latitude and longitude, and the relative levels thereof, as points of reference.

Salaries and pay.

4. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, fix the salaries and pay of the Director and other officers and persons employed in or about the said Geological Survey: Provided that such salaries shall be subject to the approval of Parliament.

Proviso.

Annual Report.

5. The Director of the Geological Survey shall make and transmit yearly to the Governor, on or before the first day of May, a report, shewing generally the progress made in the Survey.

Repeal.

6. So much of the Act cited in the preamble, as is in any way inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

[Assented to 14th April, 1872.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient with a view to the proper and efficient administration and management of certain of the public lands of the Dominion that the same should be regulated by statute: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

PRELIMINARY—INTERPRETATION.

Interpretation.

1. This Act shall apply exclusively to the Lands included in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, which lands shall be styled and known as *Dominion Lands*; and this Act shall be known and may be cited as the "*Dominion Lands Act*," and the following terms and expressions therein shall be held to have the meaning hereinafter assigned them, unless such meaning be repugnant to the subject or inconsistent with the context; that is to say:

"Secretary of State."

1. The term *Secretary of State*, means the Secretary of State of Canada.

"Surveyor General."

2. The term *Surveyor-General* means the said officer, or in his absence the chief clerk performing his duties for the time being.